

**IL HIE Advisory Committee  
Behavioral Health Work Group  
Meeting Notes  
April 5, 2012**

**Attendees (all by phone)**

Connie Christen, Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)  
Dia Cirillo, Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)  
Mary Colleran, Trilogy, Inc.  
Kathye Gorosh, New Age Services Corporation  
Krysta Heaney, Office of Health Information Technology  
Jim Hobbs, Department of Human Services (DHS)  
Marvin Lindsey, Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois  
Mike Ouska, Lutheran Social Services  
Meryl Sosa, Illinois Psychiatric Society  
Lora Thomas, NAMI

**Welcome and Review of Minutes**

Roll call was taken. The group approved the meeting minutes from the March 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

**ILHIE Advisory Committee and OHIT Update**

**Krysta Heaney** updated the group saying that the advisory committee met on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The highlights of the meeting were presentations of two use cases. One was from HFS CHIPRA Child Health Quality Demonstration Grant staff on a minimum data set for pre-natal data exchange. The other was provided by the ILHIE Telehealth Work Group.

**Marvin Lindsey** said that Laura Zaremba did a presentation on the ILHIE Direct Messaging system. Over 300 users have been signed up and are using the system. Information about the ILHIE Direct system can be seen at <http://www2.illinois.gov/gov/HIE/Pages/providers-dp.aspx>. **Meryl Sosa** inquired about how much the ILHIE Direct Messaging System will cost after the end of 2012. **Dia Cirillo** will find out if that information is available and will let Marvin know. **Marvin Lindsey** is developing a behavioral health use case and will share with this group.

**Dia Cirillo** reported that the BHIP steering committee will develop a very explicit consent form and data sharing agreements specific to the behavioral health provider community. Those items will be available in July or August. Part of the project's goal is to have templates, forms and protocols available to behavioral health providers.

**Behavioral Health Integration Project (BHIP) Statewide Meeting**

***Other Upcoming Behavioral Health Integration Project Activities***

***Suggestions for Focus Group Questions***

**Dia Cirillo** said that 339 people attended the BHIP statewide meeting on March 29<sup>th</sup> in person or by webinar. A survey to meeting participants is being sent out to collect additional feedback. Dia has received feedback that the presentations were well received. The BHIP is an on-ramp for behavioral health providers in setting up the operational and legal framework necessary so that it's clear on what behavioral health providers can do in terms

of data exchange under current law in Illinois. The project will produce proposed legislation near the end of this year for introduction next year to help harmonize the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act so that there is more clarity and direction about health information exchange as it relates to behavioral health providers and consumers. Materials from the meeting will be posted on the HIE website.

**Mike Ouska** said that it would be helpful if Dia could share the plan for the BHIP and to keep this group informed about what is happening and what is coming up. **Dia** replied that provider summits will be hosted by OHIT and informational emails will be sent to providers in the next few weeks. Webinars are also being developed.

The provider summits are being scheduled for June and July. In August and September, the announcement of two to three demonstration grants will be done. Those grants will be awarded to entities and organizations that show that they can demonstrate integration in terms of data exchange as well as in terms of integrating services. A capacity study and toolkit will be released in August or September. The tool kit will include the consent forms, data sharing agreement and the C-32 document. The tentative date for the second statewide meeting is September 13<sup>th</sup>. In November and December, Dia anticipates that the final proposed legislation will be complete for introduction in the 2013 legislative session. A final project report will be developed at that time.

### **Analyzing and Interpreting our Survey Results**

#### ***How We Should Go About it***

There was a brief discussion on the next steps in analyzing the data from the survey. Kathye Gorosh suggested using the executive summary format that was used with the consent survey. It was suggested that members offer any additional suggestions at the next meeting. Marvin volunteered to develop a format for the executive summary and the survey results.

### **National Council's Illinois Survey Results**

**Jim Hobbs** contacted the National Council to find out if their survey results could be shared. The National Council would like to see the survey results from the state's that used their survey. 25-30% of respondents to the work group survey requested that we not share their responses. Marvin stated that when he received the responses to the national survey, the persons that requested that their information not be shared were removed from the results.

### **Next Meeting**

The next work group call is scheduled on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm. Meeting adjourned.